Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar:—The question has already been answered.

State motor cars and boats—expenditure—1108 to 1110.

15. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state the amounts spent by them for the purchase and maintenance of motorcars and boats from 1108 to 1110?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—1108. Rs. 32,372—10—9
1109. „ 57,374—13—9
1110 till the end of Edavam „ 21,411— 8—6

Government Cars—Using of.

16. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any one other than the members of the Royal Family and the Diwan use the Government cars;

(2) if so, who are they?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(1) Yes.

(2) Government cars are sent for the use of State Guests or other visitors to the State as may be ordered by Government from time to time. Cars which are attached to Palaces are being used to carry persons other than the members of the Ruling Family according to the orders of the respective Princes.

One car has been placed at the disposal of the Consort of the late Maharaja of Cochin.

Potteries—Working of.

17. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the working of the Potteries can be said to be commercially successful now;

(2) if so, what percentage of profit does it make now?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon:—(1) It can be said that the Potteries are now working on a successful commercial basis.

(2) Work on a commercial scale was started only from September 1934 and the actual profits can only be known after the accounts for the year have been completed.

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